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Sir:

In response to the telephonic Restriction Requirement of August 1, 2003 in the above-identified patent application, Applicant hereby elects, for purposes of examination in the subject application, the following species: a) plant nutrients: nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium; b) dry soluble plant nutrient: ammonium nitrate; c) beneficial microbe: bacteria; d) organic compound: humic acid; e) penetrants: one or more wetting agent; f) soil or other plant additive: natural enzymes; and g) organic base byproduct: biosolids. Applicant further submits that pending claims 1-16 and 18-24 are readable upon the elected invention. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant acknowledges the Examiner's indication that upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to the additional species that depend from an allowed generic claim. Applicant acknowledges the Examiner's indication that claims 1-20 are generic.

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